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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Nancy A. Abbe
Application No. : 09/844,627 Confirmation No. : 2399
Filed : April 27, 2001
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STORING FOOD
Group Art Unit : 3727
Examiner : Stephen Castellano

New York, New York 10020
March 13, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of four hundred sixty dollars (\$460.00), in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), small

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